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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1893.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Travel on the through trains is very heavy.

A new time card goes into effect Sunday.

The rain of last Friday had a splendor on the growing corn.

The interior of the post-office is being repainted and cleaned up.

A special term of County Court will be held Tuesday, August 22d.

Some of the church people expect to attend the Camp meeting at De Lassus.

Unless we have a soaking rain in a day or two, the corn crop will suffer greatly.

The time for school opening will soon be here; better get the books and slates ready, boys and girls.

The first illumination of the fall festivities in St. Louis occurs next Thursday. Round trip for one fare.

E. H. Keesling of Bellevue was last Wednesday appointed County School Commissioner vice A. P. Vance resigned.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wemp, Ironton, Mo., August 11th, 1893, a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

The watermelons are ripening rapidly. Over a hundred cars are loaded every day in the vicinity around Charleston.

Jacob Grandhomme lately purchased from the estate of Edwin May, deceased, the dwelling, near the Ironton Mfg. Company's mill, occupied at present by C. B. Hill.

Prof. J. B. Scott of De Soto has been elected as principal of the public schools at Lebanon, Mo. The position is an important one and we congratulate the Prof. on his good luck.

It is reported that the differences between the granite companies and the quarrymen were amicably adjusted yesterday, and that both the Syentite and Schneider Companies will at once put some men to work.

The Sherrell case against the railroad for \$10,000 damages was continued at Greenville last week. This case, it will be remembered, was instituted in this county, but taken to Wayne on a change of venue.

The Boone Terre Traveling Gallery will leave here Thursday, the 17th, for Bismarck where they will remain one week. If you have been thinking of having your picture taken, now is your chance; for the works speaks for itself.

Woodson B. Cates of East St. Louis has purchased the Gibson land near Tip-Top and expects to build a house thereon in the near future. The tract is near the railroad, and with energy and push, Mr. Cates can make the place a desirable home.

The Ironton base ball nine went over to Farmington Saturday and crossed bats with the nine in that town. The later were victorious in a score of 11 to 17. The Farmington boys come over here Saturday when the home club hope to make honors easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Craine of Pilot Knob have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabel and Mr. Albert B. Sloan, of Cape Girardeau, which will occur at the residence in Pilot Knob on Thursday morning, August 24th, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. E. May left for Oberlin, Ohio, Saturday. Her daughters are at school there. Mrs. May has been a resident of Iron county for twenty-nine years, and leaves with the kindest feelings toward all. Her address for some time will be 43 West College-st., Oberlin, O.

The Franklin Baptist Association will meet with the Farmington Baptist church, Farmington, Mo., August 24th, 1893. Don't come in vehicles, as we are not prepared to take care of your horses. Come by rail to De Lassus and there take the hack for Farmington.

PASTOR.

In the circuit court at Greenville last week J. W. Haefer was convicted of an assault with intent to kill and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The assault was committed on Fritz Warnock near Annapolis about two years since. A petition asking the Governor to pardon Haefer is already being circulated.

Lester Pearce will be the given name of a young gentleman who put in an appearance at Mr. W. W. Nade's residence, in the City of Saint Louis, Thursday, August 10, 1893, at eight o'clock, to take up his permanent abode there. Mother and son are doing well and it is thought "dad" will survive, although this is not his first task.

About two weeks ago one of the pushers at Arcadia was laid off. A few days later No. 56, the fast train north, with nine sleepers loaded to the guards, got stuck on Hogan Mountain and had to double over the hill, losing thirty-five minutes time. In consequence of this two hundred passengers for Chicago missed connection in St. Louis that morning. Orders came that same day to put the other pusher back to work.

Will Noell came very near blowing his head off yesterday evening. He was on his way to Fletcher's field to join in the shooting contest. While climbing a fence he placed his shotgun on the ground, and in some way one of the barrels fired. A big hole was torn in the brim of his hat, and two or three of the shot lodged in the forehead. His face was powder burnt, but beyond this no injury resulted. The force of the explosion knocked him to the ground. It was a very lucky escape.

On Tuesday morning of this week, Mrs. B. I. Morris brought to this office a copy of an old newspaper, the *Ironton Baptist Journal*, published at Ironton, Mo., by Elder William Polk, and dated August 1st, 1859. The paper contains two pages with three columns to the page, set in Pica type, with columns 26 m's Pica wide, or about 2-16ths narrower than two columns of the News. The paper was very well printed, on a fairly good quality of newspaper, and contained some well written articles, and altogether is quite an interesting bit of history. The matter is of a religious character, mostly relating to matters pertaining to the church and Sunday school work. It contains an account of the death of Evan A. Polk, a 23 year old son of the editor of the paper, and feelingly written up by the father. It also contains a piece of poetry, said to have been composed one Sunday morning by Eld. Wm. Polk, while on his way to church.—*Farmington News*.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our thanks to the people of this community for their kind and assistance during the sickness of our little May.

Jordan, Mo. JOHN ROBIS.

From Annapolis.

Ed. Register.—A daughter of Jack Brewer, who has been a cripple since childhood, died and was buried Monday. And thus ended a life of pain and suffering.

Mrs. J. S. Benson was in Ironton on business last week.

The number of men employed on the section here, was reduced from six to five last week.

D. A. Johnson, Mrs. Woody and her daughter, Miss Mary Woody, went to Pacific, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mr. Hacker, Mr. Johnson's brother-in-law, who has been sick so long in a St. Louis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keathley were in town one day last week.

J. M. Brown has been repairing some part of Funk's saw-mill, several days the past week. The mill is being moved over in the county of Keyholes.

The photographer has left us. While here he took two interesting groups; one was a group of Odd Fellows without regalia, and the other a group of Rebekahs with regalia. The former consisted of the following named gentlemen: W. R. Lence, W. D. Fancher, W. A. Simpson, J. S. Benson, Carl Benson, Jos. Funk, Jesse McGlothlin, Wm. Towl, J. A. Curtis, August Johnson and F. P. Hilburn. The second consisted of the following named gentlemen and ladies: Carl Benson, Mrs. J. S. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin, W. R. Lence, J. A. Harris and Miss May Nelson.

J. S. Benson made a flying trip to Kansas City last week.

Jake Kavn informed your correspondent with tears in his eyes last Thursday, that he had been driven from home by his wife and step-sons. Whether his grievances be real or imaginary, he is certainly an object of pity. An old man, who has raised a large family, and once possessed a fine farm and plenty of the world's goods. He was almost barefooted, and wore a pair of overalls and shirt, and an old wool hat which he said was the best he had. He crawled into an empty car to beat his way to Piedmont to rejoin the children of his first wife.

I read in a copy of the *St. Louis Republic* last week, where some scientific inclined gentleman has got a hump on his mind, as it were, until it has imagined a ho through the center of the earth, so that a ball if dropped in could meet with no obstruction, but could go right through, if it were not for the action of gravitation, which he says would stop it in the center of the earth. But he said that some Chicago man had maintained that the ball would go through to the opposite side of mother earth, stop an instant and then return to the side from which it started, and then make a fresh start and so continue to make round trips forever. What a beautiful idea! what an excellent chance to put in force the Geary act. If we only had the hole through there, some American genius could invent a car with spring dumping apparatus set to time, so that it would dump its load upon reaching the other side, and immediately start back after another one. A regular perpetual motion car, running between here and China. All we would have to do, would be to load the Chinamen, touch the button and the car would do the rest. But as a matter of fact, Mr. Editor, neither the *Republic's* correspondent nor the Chicago man are right. If there was a hole through the center of the earth, and a ball was dropped through or into it, rather it would not stop on the first trip, nor would it continue to pass back and forth forever. It might move back and forth for years, but each trip would grow shorter, until it finally stopped in the center of the earth; that is if we are right in supposing that the center of the earth is the center of gravitation.

Mrs. Hacker and daughter, of Arkansas, relatives of D. A. Johnson, are here on a visit.

J. B. Walker was in town Thursday on his way home from Greenville, where he had been attending court.

Mr. Walker has become a gold monometalist; he says that Grover Cleveland and the Republican party are right on the financial question. They would be all right, if there was enough gold in the world to go its business. But there is another side to this question. We have been on a gold basis for twenty years, and the price of commodities and labor have steadily declined; thus fulfilling the prophecy of Democratic leaders. Upon every occasion when there was no occasion, in season and out of season, the Democratic party has promised to restore silver to its old place as a money metal. After twenty years of weary labor, the people have overcome prejudice, have trodden former idols in the dust, and spoken in unmeasured terms for the restoration of silver. Democratic Congressmen and a life of the party in their hold the life of the party in their hands. The people have spoken. They want relief; they believe that the free coinage of silver will bring that relief, and they will brook no denial. If the Democratic party stands in their way it will be run over and horribly mangled. And when the

votes are counted in '94, a large number of the members of the present Congress will find themselves in the position of man whose good wife informed her friend that her husband had been defeated at the polls. "Well," said the sympathetic friend, "I suppose your husband received a large minority vote?" "Oh, yes," said the wife, "my husband said it was almost unanimous." Lucille, a little daughter of D. A. Johnson, has the fever.

The sick folk at Mr. Hilburn's, are on the mend. MURPHY.

August 13th, 1893.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism. His Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by P. R. Crisp's Drug Store.

From Des Arc.

Ed. Register.—Though news is scarce around Des Arc now, we will endeavor to give you what there is of it.

We had a fine rain here last Friday; it done the corn good.

W. A. Simpson and wife of Annapolis, are visiting their mothers of this place.

Miss Bessie K. Morris has returned home.

Mrs. Bessie Grant of Piedmont, is visiting friends here.

Our school will open in three weeks, with Prof. Pross as principal, and Miss Collins as assistant.

Every body down here, seems to enjoy the Editor's Vacation letters; they are very nice and interesting.

I guess our Vulcan correspondent is sorry now the way he talked and wrote about Mr. Jordan in the Underwood case. Mr. Jordan did right.

August 14, 1893. HARD TIMES.

Business is nearly at a stand still and no prospect of a let up.

We had a fine rain here Friday.

Geo. Morris, wife and baby are visiting in Des Arc.

Miss Bessie Morris returned from a visit to-day, to Mill Springs and Ironton.

Mrs. Prother, nee Fannie Semands of St. Louis, is on a visit here to see her mother, Mrs. Semands.

John Berryman of Gads Hill was in town to-day.

Most of our citizens from here and Annapolis attended the Haefer trial at Greenville last week. Sorry Haefer went to the pen. There are worse men out of the penitentiary to-day than Haefer.

We are going to have a "working" next Saturday, 19th, to clear off the grave yard. All parties who have friends buried there will please come and help us, or send C. H. Collins 50 cts. to help hire the work done. We clear it off every August. ISAAC.

Cholera infantum has lost its terrors since the introduction of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When that remedy is used and the treatment as directed with each bottle is followed, a cure is certain. Mrs. Fanny Landeale, of Rock, Pope Co., Ill., says it cured her baby of Cholera infantum, and she thanks saved its life.

A. W. Walker, a prominent merchant at Waltersburg, Ill., says it cured his baby boy of cholera infantum after several other remedies had failed. The child was so low that "he seemed almost beyond the aid of human hands or reach of any medicine," but Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured him. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. R. Crisp.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Register.—The Arcadia Cyclones (colored) struck a veritable snag after the third inning, in crossing bats with the Graniteville Reds Sunday afternoon.

This is the second time the two teams have hitched this season, and as honors are now even, it is probable that the deciding match will materialize in the near future. The Cyclones though getting one of those things called goose eggs in base ball parlance started in like they were cyclones in all that implies, but were overhauled in the fourth inning, and then fell to pieces. Victory to the Reds was never in sight after that, only scoring two runs after the fourth inning. The Reds tying the score in the fourth, then began their run-getting, and kept it to the end of the game, placing 11 runs to their credit in the eighth to another goose egg for the Cyclones, finishing the game with three more, making the score 35 to 12 in favor of the Reds.

Johnny (George Reynolds) as he is commonly called, shares the distinction of having the greatest number of runs to his credit, making six, besides covering himself in glory in his phenomenal playing at first base. Umpire: Killalee; time of game: two hours and fifteen minutes.

As our boys have nothing to do these days, a couple of nines were picked up yesterday among those who have never played ball, under the captainships of George Marlin and Alex Ferguson, for a battle royal. Capt. Marlin's team won by a score of 24 to 23.

Still they go. Stone outers are leaving this place every day, and it is safe to say if this exodus keeps up very long, there will be very few men left in town at the end of August. No settlement of any kind is yet made, and whether there will be or not, cannot be conjectured at this date, so far as the public can see. Secretary Byron, the Quartermen's National Secretary, of Quincy, Mass., was in this locality last week surveying the situation, but as to whether his coming has had or will have any good effect is a matter yet to be found out. It is to be hoped, however, that an amicable settlement will soon be reached.

Miss Lillie Newall has secured the Hogan school, and in view of that fact, left Sunday for her new field of labor. As Miss Newall has the necessary credentials provided by the school law of

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Missouri, signed by Commissioner Vance, it is hoped that her work in launching out as an educator, will be such as to entitle her to the highest esteem possible.

Prof. E. E. Norvell, who taught as principal in our school last winter, and was retained to teach the following term, has since tendered his resignation, so we understand; and as the matter now stands, none, as yet, has been engaged. We are hardly acquainted with the circumstances governing the case, but we don't think the Prof. has done quite right in tendering his resignation at so late a date, yet we don't question the right of any person either he or she in the betterment of the condition financially, but think that plenty of time in instances like this should be given.

Mrs. Albert Trauernicht, of Iron Mountain, is visiting, with Mrs. Robt. Trauernicht a few days.

Fred Kerchner and sister, of Bellevue, Ills., are here on a visit to their relatives, the family of Lawrence Kerchner.

Mrs. Louis Barton is quite ill at present, and has been for several days, though mending slowly at this writing.

Messrs. Hannah and Donald are in Cape Girardeau at present, on business for the Syentite company.

Alex Leith has returned from a two weeks' visit to the city.

John Stewart came down for a few days stay with his brother, William, in this place.

Died.—At his residence in Happy Hollow, Mr. John Meade, Sr., on Sunday last, of internal troubles, aged about 65 years. The remains were buried in the Pilot Knob cemetery.

We understand the deceased was a pensioner and leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Harry Hughes is at present quite ill.

Timothy Donahoe and Fred Vig-neux are in the city on business.

August 15th, 1893. NOVICE.

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News From Red Point.

Mr. W. D. Bay, one of Cape Girardeau's former students, is talking of attending the State Normal at Warrensburg this year. He is dissatisfied at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Fairchild, of Ironton, will teach the school at this place this year. She is now searching for a boarding place.

Mr. J. M. Hawkins, of Bellevue, is teaching the school at Goodwater this year.

Miss Maggie Lucas, of Goodwater, a former Cape Girardeau student, will attend the school at Steelville this year.

Two of Mr. F. M. Hedrick's daughters, who were married last week. Mr. Hedrick was quite proud of the wedding.

Mr. King, one of the able merchants of Goodwater made a trip to Bellevue last week.

Miss Henry, of Washington county, is teaching the Red Point, Dent county school.

Mr. G. B. Thomas, of this place, is now working for the Stark Nursery.

August 8, 1893. OLD BONES.

From Crane Pond.

Ed. Register.—Wheat threshing is the order of the day in this locality at present. The prices of wheat as usual are very low again this year, and if they continue so I don't see what the small farmers are to do.

Since our last writing death has entered our neighborhood and carried away the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Meadows.

There is no death! an angle form walks over the earth with silent tread.

He bears our best-loved things away. But we should not call them dead.

Jake O'Bannon is at home this week from Sedgewick, Ark.; he informs us that since he left here last fall he has found him a better half, and will bring her home in a few days.

Epha Skaggs of Sinking Creek, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret King this week.

Thos. Hickman went to Ironton to-day on business.

LaFayette Miller has a very sick child this week with the much dreaded disease, summer complaint.

Our road-overseer, Mr. Jas. Lewis, has done some very good work with his crew in our vicinity the past week.

Mr. J. L. Hickman began school in our district two week ago. So far school is progressing nicely. Mr. H. taught our school last year, and being re-employed by the board at a very much increased salary is sufficient evidence that he is a successful teacher.

Mr. M. B. Browne is working in Annapolis this week.

Mr. D. A. White was on the point of purchasing the store of Stevenson & Farr at Brunot this week, but at present is about to "back out" on the trade.

Y. V. O'Bannon is on Big Creek with his hay-bailer bailing hay.

Several of the people of this vicinity went to the Camp-ground to the big camp meeting going on at that place. They report an enjoyable time.

The whooping-cough is raging in this locality, but as yet has not been very fatal.

William Jones has found some very good specimens of silver and lead on his place. There is no doubt but what the hills of this country are full of mineral, and all that is needed to bring it to light is men with capital.

I notice in this week's *Register* the writer from Clones, (G. W. Buford), blames "Rex" with giving the district in which he teaches a hard name. I beg leave to say to G. W. B. that I have never been any ways near the district of which he speaks. I know nothing of his district, and have never said anything against it or for it through the *Register* or out of it. I think G. W. B. should not accuse any one until he knows of what he is accusing them. I would advise him to learn to observe what he reads hereafter, and not blame any one with something of which they know nothing. REX.

August 12, 1893.

From Kaolin.

We were blessed with a copious rainfall the 11th inst., but are needing rain again to aid farmers in plowing for wheat. Most farmers are busily engaged plowing for wheat.

Rev. Mr. Hanesworth preached to a large and attentive audience at Cedar Grove church Sunday.

The 6-months old little babe of Geo. Brooks, of Red Point, died at the residence of Thomas Stewart, on Cedar Creek, the 10th inst. The remains were interred in the Stewart cemetery.

Webb & Cave's threshing machine is on Big River this week. Mr. Webb, who has been running the engine of the threshing, is at home taking a rest. Harvey Matthews has charge of the engine in Mr. Webb's stead.

John Wiseman, of Bismarck, is visiting the family of Frank Thompson.

W. E. Giliano, of Ironton, spent Sunday among relatives here.

W. L. Matthews and sisters, of Greenville, came home last week.

John Ruddock and wife returned home from the camp meeting Saturday.

Will Townsend will move to his farm next week. Will says he intends to keep batch, but it is a matter of conjecture how long.

Mike McCann, a former resident of Bellevue, but late of Webb City, has purchased the farm of Wm. Thompson, who in turn has purchased the eastern half of W. A. Thompson's farm, and is having a new house and barn built. Thomas Harrison, of Pilot Knob, is doing the work.

Wm. Terrill has recovered his horse.

Frank Fitzpatrick, of Bellevue, visited the family of G. W. Black Sunday.

W. H. Black has been re-employed to teach the Ruddock school for the ensuing year. This is the third consecutive term for Mr. Black at this place. KAOLIN.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Personal.

E. W. Farrar of Fordyce, Ark., and Dr. M. C. Farrar of Atchison, Kas., visited their parents last week.

Henry Adolph was in the Bluff Sunday.

Miss Mayme Noell is visiting in Perryville.

E. T. Eversole and Walter Towl of Potosi, were in town Sunday.

C. T. Mason is no longer employed as operator at Bismarck; only two men being engaged there at present.

Geo. E. Search and family returned from a visit to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Fred Beard is home from Potosi.

Dr. Blanks, Mrs. A. Moore and Mrs. Dr. Goulding attended the funeral of G. W. Nifong in Fredericktown last week.

W. R. Edgar went to Centerville Monday.

J. I. Kees, Middlebrook was in town Saturday.

Misses Bessie Morris of Des Arc and Bessie Grant of Piedmont, visited Miss Mabel Davis several days last week.

Misses May Whitworth and Annie Quick spent Saturday at Bismarck.

Miss Stella Huff is in St. Louis.

Hiram Baird of Arcadia was in town Friday.

Miss Clara May of Annapolis is visiting Miss Fanny Markham.

Miss Alice Gay is visiting friends at Marble Hill.

Misses Clara Bellis and Maggie Weiss, De Soto, visited Annie Kendal last week.

Mrs. Eliza Schultz of Kansas City, arrived Tuesday on a visit to her son, Geo. Schultz.

DIED.—At the residence of her parents, at Glover, Missouri, Wednesday, August 9, 1893, at 3:15 o'clock A. M., THEODOSIA E. HODGES, wife of John B. Hodges and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scoggin, aged 22 years and 5 months. The remains were brought to the Arcadia station and interred Thursday afternoon in the Masonic Cemetery, a large concourse of citizens attending. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and her untimely death a severe blow to all who knew her. The afflicted family have our earnest sympathy. A fitting obituary will appear hereafter.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

We hope everyone who owns a home will read the advertisement of the Richard Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

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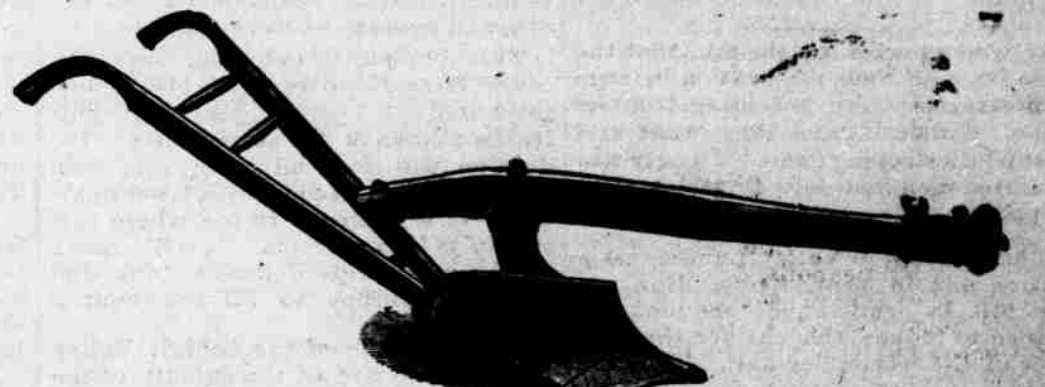
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